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We claim

 The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease) comprises of incorporating cells of mycobacterium w along with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally a preservative in a single formulation.

- The pharmaceutically acceptable carrier as claimed in claim 1 is added in a way so as to have more than or equal to 1x 10⁵ mycobacterium w in a unitary dosage, more preferably equal to or more than 1x10⁷ mycobacterium w in unitary dosage most preferably between 1x10⁸ to 1x10⁹ cells of mycobacterium w in a unitary dosage form.
- 3. The preservative as claimed in claim 1 is Thiomesol and is added to have final concentration of 0.01% w/v.
- 4. The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the management of asthma ((obstructive lung disease) comprising the steps of incorporating disrupted cells of mycobacterium w along with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally a preservative.
- 5. Disruption of mycobacterium w as claimed in claim 4 is done by sonication or high pressure fractionometer.
- 6. The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition useful for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease) comprising the steps of incorporating solvent extraction of mycobacterium w along with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally a preservative.
- 7. Solvent extraction as claimed in claim 6 is done by using a solvent selected from chloroform, ethanol, methanol, acetone, phenol, isopropyl alcohol, acetic acid, urea, etc.
- 8. The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease) comprising of incorporating enzymatic extraction of mycobacterium w along with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally a preservative.
- 9. The enzymes used for enzymatic extraction of cells of mycobacterium w is selected from lyticase and/or pronase.

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10. The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease) comprising admixing product of claim 1 with product of claim 4 and/or claim 6 and/ or claim 8.

- 11. The process of manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease) comprise of adding adjuvant to product of claim 1, claim 4, claim 6, claim 8 or claim 10.
- 12. The adjuvant as claimed in claim 17 is selected from mineral oil, mineral oil and surfactant, Ribi adjuvant, Titer-max, syntax adjuvant formulation, aluminum salt adjuvant, nitrocellulose adsorbed antigen, immune stimulating complexes, Gebru adjuvant, super carrier, elvax 40w, L –tyrosine, monatanide (manide –oleate compound), Adju prime, Squalene, Sodium phthalyl lipopoly saccharide, calcium phosphate, saponin, melanoma antigen, muramyl dipeptide(MDP) and like.
- 13. A pharmaceutical composition prepared according to claim 1 to 3, claim 4 and 5, claim 6 and 7, claim 8 and 9, claim 10, claim 11 and 12 useful for the management of asthma (obstructive lung disease).
- 14. A pharmaceutical composition prepared according to claim 1 to 3, claim 4 and 5, claim 6 and 7, claim 8 and 9, claim 10, claim 11 and 12 when administered prevents attacks of asthma (obstructive lung disease).
- 15. A pharmaceutical composition prepared according to claim 1 to 3, claim 4 and 5, claim 6 and 7, claim 8 and 9, claim 10, claim 11 and 12 when administered delays attacks.of asthma (obstructive lung disease).
- 16. A pharmaceutical composition prepared according to claim 1 to 3, claim 4 and 5, claim 6 and 7, claim 8 and 9, claim 10, claim 11 and 12 when administered reduces the requirement of drugs used in management of asthma (obstructive lung disease).
- 17. A pharmaceutical composition prepared according to claim 1 to 3, claim 4 and 5, claim 6 and 7, claim 8 and 9, claim 10, claim 11 and 12 when administered improves lung function in presence/absence of other drugs.
- 18. Pharmaceutically acceptable carrier as claimed in claim 1, claim 4, claim 6, claim 8, claim 10, claim11 contains surfactant.
- 19. The surfactant as claimed in claim 19 is selected from Tween 80 or triton x 100.

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20. The concentration of surfactant as claimed in claim 19 and 20 is upto 0.4% preferably 0.1%.

21. Mycobacterium w as claimed in claim 1 to 20ch is a killed microrganism.